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NAME CHECK

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~~HEDY LAMARR LEE~~ Summary
~~nee Kiesler~~
Born: November 9, 1914
Austria

No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning the captioned individual. However, the files of this Bureau reflect the following information which may relate to the subject of your name check request.

A confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on November 10, 1941, a dinner was given at Ciro's Restaurant, Hollywood, California, under the auspices of the American Committee to Save Refugees, the Exiled Writers' Committee and the United American Spanish Aid Committee. The informant further advised that Hedy Lamarr, not further identified, was one of the sponsors of this dinner.

The United American Spanish Aid Committee was cited by the Attorney General as an organization within the purview of Executive Order No. 10450. The American Committee to Save Refugees has been cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives as a communist front and the Exiled Writers' Committee has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities as a communist front.



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Hedy Lamarr advised that she met Fritz Mandl in 1931, married him in 1932 and separated from him in 1937. She indicated she had only seen him once since 1937, this being in 1940. She advised she had no knowledge of his activities.

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Hedy Lamarr Lee

[redacted]
[redacted] Mandl, a former
Austrian Munitions Manufacturer and a South American
Industrialist [redacted]

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He was, in August, 1944, placed on the combined American and British Proclaimed List of persons and organizations with whom trade was prohibited by allied countries. Mandl was known to associate with German Nationals and other individuals who were pro-German.

The May 20, 1947, issue of the Los Angeles "Herald and Express" carried an article which stated that Hedy Lamarr was present at a program presented by the Progressive Citizens of America (PCA). It was further stated that she gave \$100 to the PCA program.

The PCA has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in their reports of 1947 and 1948, as a communist front.

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